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Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-24 and 31-34 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 17 being the independent claims. Claims 25-30 were previously cancelled. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17 and 20 are sought to be amended. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Amended Claims

In a telephone conference with the Examiner on June 6, 2005, the Examiner requested that the claims be amended by replacing the phrase "no larger than" with the phrase "less than or equal to." Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17 and 20 accordingly. The amendments to claims 1, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17 and 20 were made to clarify subject matter previously recited therein and were not intended to narrow the claims in any way.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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